

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A modular service device, comprising:
a housing enclosing an electrical component, the housing including at least one module location on an exterior surface of the housing;
at least one connection module, arrangeable at the module location and including a connection device ~~for~~ configured to connect a connectable line;
contact means arranged at the module location and at least one opposing contact ~~means~~ arranged on the connection module, ~~the contact means for contacting with the~~ at least one opposing contact means; and
~~an~~ insulating means, arranged at least at one of an end and a longitudinal side on at least one of the contact means and the opposing contact ~~means~~, for covering the contact means on at least one of the end and the longitudinal side.
2. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insulating means includes an insulating bracket.
3. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insulating means is a plug-in element ~~[[in]]~~ on the housing.
4. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insulating means is arranged at least at one of parallel and perpendicular to the longitudinal side of the contact means.
5. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing and the insulating means are in the form of an integral composite.
6. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the contact means include a longitudinal side, the contact means being contactable with the at least one opposing contact ~~means~~ transversely with respect to the longitudinal side.

7. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a spring-loaded retaining means for coupling to a bearing device.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising latching means per module location and opposing latching means per connection module, for respectively providing module location-specific locking and unlocking.

10. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising at least one of an electrical, electromagnetic and electronic device unit.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the insulating device is a plug-in element in the housing.

13. (Currently Amended) The modular device as claimed in claim 2, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the electrical component is at least one of an electrical, electromagnetic and electronic device unit.

14. (Currently Amended) A modular service device, comprising:
a housing enclosing an electrical component, the housing including at least one module location on an exterior surface of the housing;
at least one connection module, arrangeable at the module location and including a connection device ~~for~~ configured to connect a connectable line;
a contact device at the module location and an opposing contact device at the connection module, the contact device being contactable with the opposing contact device;
and
an insulating device, arranged at least at one of on an end and a longitudinal side on at least one of the contact device and the opposing contact device, the contact device being covered on at least one of the end and the longitudinal side by the insulating device.

15. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the insulating device includes an insulating bracket.

16. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the insulating device is integrated as a plug-in element [[in]]on the housing.

17. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the insulating device is arranged at least at one of parallel to and perpendicular to the longitudinal side of the contact device.

18. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the housing and the insulating device are in the form of an integral composite.

19. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the contact device include a longitudinal side, the contact device being contactable with the opposing contact device transversely with respect to the longitudinal side.

20. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, further comprising a spring-loaded retaining device, coupleable to a bearing device.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insulating means covers the end and the longitudinal side of the contact means.

23. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein insulating device covers the end and the longitudinal side of the contact device.

24. (Currently Amended) A modular service device, comprising:
a housing enclosing an electrical component, the housing including a module connection on an exterior surface of the housing;
a contact device that protrudes from the housing at the module connection; and

an insulating device arranged on the contact device, wherein the insulating device covers at least one of a longitudinal side and an end of the contact device.

25. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 24, further comprising a connection module receivable at the module connection of the housing, wherein the connection module includes a contact portion and the contact device is inserted in the contact portion when the connection module is connected to the housing.

26. (Previously Presented) The modular service device as claimed in claim 24, wherein the insulating device is an insulating bracket fittable on the contact device.